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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV 3/2001)   |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |  | <b>DATE:</b> December 7, 2004                           |  |
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|   |  | <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO.</b><br>N/A                      |  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b><br>PCT/DE2003/01823  |  | <b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b><br>May 30, 2003        |  |
| <b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</b><br>June 7, 2002  |  |   |  |
| <b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b><br>DRIVE FOR AN ADJUSTER DEVICE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE  |  |   |  |
| <b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b><br>SESSELMANN, Helmut, and SCHULTZ, Markus   |  |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application <del>as filed</del> (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/LUS).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). UNEXECUTED</li> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |   |  |
| <b>Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or other information included:</b>  |  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY Assertion: Applicant(s) and any other associated with it/them under 37 CFR § 1.27(a) are a small entity.</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.</li> <li>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Incorporation of International Application and Annexes to IPER<br/>Extra Set of Drawings</li> </ol>   |  |   |  |

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| 22. The following fees are submitted:   |                     |                     | <b>CALCULATIONS</b> | <b>PTO USE ONLY</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO: | <b>\$1,110.00</b>   |                     |                     |                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO   | <b>\$950.00</b>     |                     |                     |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO   | <b>\$790.00</b>     |                     |                     |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)  | <b>\$750.00</b>     |                     |                     |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)  | <b>\$100.00</b>     |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>   |                     | \$ 950.00           |                     |                     |
| Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).                 |                     | \$ 130.00           |                     |                     |
| <b>Claims</b>   | <b>Number Filed</b> | <b>Number Extra</b> | <b>Rate</b>         |                     |
| Total Claims  | 24+10-20=           | 14                  | X \$18              | \$ 252.00           |
| Independent Claims  | 1-3=                | 0                   | X \$88              | \$ 0                |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)   |                     |                     | + \$300             | \$ 300.00           |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |                     |                     |                     | \$ 1,632.00         |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  |                     |                     |                     | \$ 0                |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |                     |                     |                     | \$ 1,632.00         |
| Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).                       |                     |                     |                     | \$ 0                |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |                     |                     |                     | \$ 1,632.00         |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |                     |                     |                     | \$ 0                |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |                     |                     |                     | \$ 1,632.00         |
| Note (1): The basic national fee must be paid when filing this application. The 20-month time limit (37 CFR § 1.494) and 30-month time limit (37 CFR § 1.495) are not extendable.   |                     |                     | Amount to be:       | \$                  |
|   |                     |                     | Refunded            |                     |
|   |                     |                     | charged             | \$                  |

  

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,632.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**NOTE (2):** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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## VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

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Declare as follows:

1. That I am well acquainted with both the English and German languages, and
2. That the attached document is a true and correct translation made by me to the best of my knowledge and belief of:
  - a) Patent Specification PCT/DE03/01823

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